

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| In re Patent Application of |) | |
| |) | |
| Jerome C. Bressi <i>et al.</i> |) | Group Art Unit: 1625 |
| |) | |
| Application No.: 10/803,580 |) | Examiner: Chang, Celia C. |
| |) | |
| Filed: March 17, 2004 |) | |
| |) | |
| Title: HISTONE DEACETYLASE |) | |
| INHIBITORS |) | |

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed September 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at page 2.

Remarks / Arguments begin at page 17.